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David L. O'Connor, Commissioner
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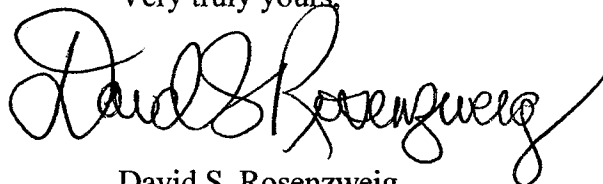
Re: NSTAR Electric, D.T.E. 05-31
2005 Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Secretary Cottrell and Commissioner O'Connor:

On April 14, 2005, NSTAR Electric (the "Company") submitted its 2005 Energy Efficiency Plan to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") and the Division of Energy Resources (the "DOER") in the form of a Settlement Agreement between the Company and the Settling Parties (including The Energy Consortium, Low-Income Energy Affordability Network, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Northeast Energy Efficiency Council and Massachusetts Climate Action Network). The Settlement Agreement requested Department approval by May 27, 2005. This date passed, without action by either the Department or DOER. On June 27, 2005, the DOER filed its Annual Report on the NSTAR Electric 2005 Energy Efficiency Plan. Accordingly, the Company is authorized, on behalf of the Settling Parties, to notify the Department and DOER that the Settling Parties have agreed to extend the requested date of approval for the Settlement Agreement to September 15, 2005.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Rosenzweig", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David S. Rosenzweig

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